



Hill, N. H.

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Town Reports.

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—1903.—

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ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

CLERK, ROAD AGENT,

Librarian, Health Officers and School Board,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF HILL, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.



HILL, N. H.:  
PRINTED BY R. E. LANE.  
1903.

# TOWN OFFICERS.

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## SELECTMEN,

ALFRED M. KELLEY,      IRA LEE,  
JOHN W. HORNER.

## TOWN CLERK,

FRED A. FOWLER.

## TREASURER,

GEORGE W. DIMOND.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

CLYDE A. BLAKE.

## ROAD AGENT,

F. R. WOODWARD.

## AUDITOR,

ELMER H. COLBY.

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST,

ELMER H. COLBY,      VERNON S. STRAW,  
ANGELO H. FOWLER.

## SCHOOL BOARD,

A. H. FOWLER,      J. W. FAVOR,  
A. A. BARTLETT.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

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In submitting the following report we beg to call the attention of tax-payers to the following facts:

First; we voted and raised for schools above what has been raised in previous years,	\$207 00
We made, repaired and painted guide-boards and posts throughout the town at an expense of	26 40
We moved and rebuilt hay scales at a cost of	71 75
We settled Calley claim at a total expense of	105 90
Built new snow roller at a cost of	76 25
Paid library balance of LeBarron fund,	32 10
	\$519 40

You will readily see that the above expense of \$519.40 is extra from that of ordinary years. Deduct this from the amount borrowed and you find that we have not borrowed as much this year, by about \$200, as was borrowed last year.

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### *Valuation of town as taken by selectmen, April 1, 1902.*

161 polls,	\$16,100 00
Resident real estate,	131,842 00
Non-resident real estate,	12,928 00
145 horses,	5,600 00
8 oxen,	356 00
259 cows,	5,455 00
98 neat stock,	1,426 00
299 sheep,	655 00
Stock in trade,	8,350 00

Mills, machinery, etc.,	\$5,150 00
Money on hand and at interest,	1,300 00
Surplus capital,	200 00
Bank stock, (10 shares,)	1,000 00
Buildings not designated,	250 00
5 carriages,	100 00
3 hogs,	18 00
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	\$190,730 00

### ASSESSMENTS, 1902.

State, county, town, school, highways, library,	\$3,337 78
Rate by vote of town, \$1.75 on \$100.	

*The Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Hill, for 1902,  
charge themselves with the following items:*

### CASH RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:

George W. Dimond, treasurer, 1901,	\$51 30
Sylvester Wheet, collector, 1901,	30 36
F. A. Fowler, dog license,	75 20
C. A. Blake, collector, 1902,	3,337 39
C. P. Pillsbury, note,	100 00
Wm. C. Kelley, note,	35 00
Franklin National Bank, note,	500 00
E. W. Ferrin, note,	600 00
Railroad tax,	265 20
Savings bank tax,	415 69
Literary fund,	48 00
High school tuition,	14 86
Lorenzo Heath, settlement damage to sheep,	25 00
Merrimack County, aid, dependent soldiers,	264 40
“ relief of poor,	210 72
Charles Covey, N. Wood place,	25 00
J. E. Newton, public weigher,	7 70
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	\$6,005 82



## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

## PAID—

R. E. Lane, printing town reports,	\$26 00
D. S. Colby, services as auditor,	1 50
E. J. Fletcher, lettering guide-boards,	8 00
G. W. Twombly, labor on guide-boards,	2 00
B. B. Tobie, paint for guide-boards,	3 00
Heman Cox, setting glass, cleaning town house,	2 50
A. M. Kelley, labor on scales and cash paid,	14 53
C. H. Peaslee, labor on scales,	5 10
J. W. Brown,                   “	3 20
B. I. Emmons,               “	1 05
J. F. Brock,                 “	5 23
Ormand J. Calley, land damage and labor,	55 00
Fairbank Company, labor and material for scales,	31 74
J. W. Coolidge, return of births and deaths,	1 00
R. W. Musgrove, printing notices,	1 25
C. H. Dickinson, goods for Heath family, 1899,	1 25
E. C. Eastman, scale book,	1 25
G. W. Twombly, labor on scales,	1 00
F. A. Fowler, reporting births and deaths,	5 00
“                   “ names school children on blanks,	3 00
H. M. Dickerson, damage to sheep and lambs by dogs,	15 00
A. A. Bartlett, cleaning town house, 1902,	40
A. M. Kelley, car fare and cash paid counsel, E. B.	
S. Sanborn, L. W. Fling,	33 65
“               expense settling damage done by dogs,	3 50
“               board of selectmen, car fare and cash,	7 49
F. W. Foster, use of watering tub, 1901-2,	3 00
R. E. Lane, blanks and stationery,	10 30
G. W. Dearborn, use of watering tub,	2 50
W. C. Kelley, keeping tramps,	1 50
B. B. Tobie, glass, putty and paint,	1 10
G. A. Sumner, use of watering tub,	2 50
J. E. Newton, keeping tramps,	14 25
“               board of selectmen,	5 00

Elden Emerson, use of watering tub,	\$1 50
E. E. Calley, damage to wagon on road,	1 50
W. H. Morrill, labor on guide-board posts,	50
Myra F. Kenniston, damage to sheep,	50 00
C. H. Fox, collecting names of school children,	4 85
F. R. Woodward, labor and material furnished and building double section roller,	76 25
E. C. Eastman, blank book,	3 00
A. M. Kelley, labor on guide-boards,	12 90
Geo. L. Brock, labor on scales,	1 20
E. & W. Emerson, lumber for scales,	8 70
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	\$433 19

## TOWN OFFICERS.

## PAID—

E. H. Colby, services as supervisor,	\$4 00
G. W. Dimond, " town treasurer,	30 00
E. S. Little, " ballot inspector,	1 75
F. A. Fowler, " town and school clerk,	27 50
R. L. Wilson, " supervisor and telephoning,	14 50
J. W. Favor, " member school board,	20 00
A. A. Bartlett, " " and treasurer,	25 00
G. T. Stevens, " supervisor,	5 00
V. S. Straw, " dog killer,	5 00
A. M. Kelley, " supervisor and posting list,	4 05
G. W. Dearborn, " ballot inspector,	1 75
Ira Lee, " selectman,	25 00
W. C. Kelley, " ballot inspector,	1 75
J. W. Horner, " selectman,	25 00
A. M. Kelley, " " "	75 00
M. L. Wheat, " librarian,	25 00
J. E. Newton, " public weigher,	3 85
A. H. Fowler, " member school board,	15 00
C. A. Blake, " collector,	60 00
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	\$369 15



## AID TO COUNTY POOR.

## PAID—

Addie Prescott, board and care of A. Danforth,	\$66 00
Marcia Young, “ “	38 00
B. B. Tobie, goods for “	1 46
H. A. Worthing & Co., goods for C. Hanaford, Jr.,	8 57
F. A. Fowler, M. D., medical aid “	10 00
A. M. Kelley, goods for “	19 36
E. S. Little, “ “	3 56
“ goods for A. Danforth,	7 77
A. M. Kelley, aid to Harriet Atwood,	4 00
A. F. Roberts, board and care, “	50 00
Martin Hill, aid,	2 00
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	\$210 72

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND  
FAMILIES.

## COUNTY.

## PAID—

J. E. Newton, board and care of A. H. Quimby,	\$104 00
G. W. Dimond, glass, and setting same for	
M. Keaton,	3 00
A. V. Doud, medical aid to Mrs. P. Braley,	30 00
H. A. Worthing & Co., goods for Mary Keaton,	37 05
A. M. Kelley, wood for “	20 25
F. A. Fowler, M. D., medical aid “	12 00
G. H. Sargent, wood, rent, etc., “	4 00
E. S. Little, goods for “	54 10
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	\$264 40

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

## PAID—

F. R. Woodward, road agent,	\$1,548 27
W. H. Straw, lighting streets,	101 25
Globe Gas Light Co., globes, etc.,	16 35
F. G. Lane, $\frac{1}{2}$ expenses lighting Hill bridge,	14 50
E. S. Little, oil and wicks for street,	54 03
F. R. Woodward, extra labor on depot sidewalk,	21 00
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	\$1,755 40

## SCHOOLS.

## PAID A. A. Bartlett, treasurer:

Amount required by law,	\$642 00
Amount by vote of town,	600 00
Literary fund,	48 00
Dog license,	66 20
Books and supplies,	59 14
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	\$1,415 34

## HIGH SCHOOLS.

## PAID—

Plymouth High School, tuition, Sara Dickerson,	\$9 00
Tilton Seminary, “ “	30 00
New Hampton Institution, “ E. Ballou,	1 00
“ “ “ Alson Foster,	1 00
“ “ “ Thomas Francis,	11 00
Tilton Seminary, “ Pearl Huse,	15 00
New Hampton Institution, “ E. Ballou,	12 00
Tilton Seminary, “ Pearl Huse,	15 00
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	\$94 00

## LIBRARY.

PAID M. L. Wheet, librarian:	
Amount by law,	\$100 00
Balance of LeBarron fund,	32 10
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	\$132 10

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

PAID—	
J. M. Shaw,	\$97 80
F. A. Fowler, M. D.,	15 00
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	\$112 80

## TAXES.

PAID—	
Wm. C. Kelley, memorial tax,	\$35 00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	454 75
Frank L. Gerrish, county tax,	613 21
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	\$1,102 96

## ABATEMENTS.

1902,	\$29 22
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SUMMARY.

Receipts,		\$6,005 82
PAID—		
Miscellaneous expenses,	\$433 19	
Town officers,	369 15	
Aid to county poor,	210 72	
Aid to dependent soldiers,	264 40	
Roads and bridges,	1,755 40	
Schools,	1,415 34	
High schools,	94 00	
Library,	132 10	
Board of health,	112 80	
State, county, and memorial tax,	1,102 96	
Abatements,	29 22	
Cash on hand,	86 54	
	<hr/>	\$6,005 82

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN  
FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

H. C. Bartlett, notes and interest,	\$422 25	
Wm. C. Kelley, note and interest,	312 00	
E. W. Ferrin, note and interest,	313 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,047 75

NOTES ISSUED 1902-3.

C. P. Pillsbury, note,	\$100 00	
Wm. C. Kelley, note,	35 00	
Franklin National Bank, note,	500 00	
E. W. Ferrin, note,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,235 00
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		\$2,282 75

## ASSETS.

Hay scales,	\$150 00	
Am't due from C. A. Blake, collector, estate of A. Morrison,	39	
Cash on hand,	86 54	
	<hr/>	\$236 93
Balance, liabilities over assets,		<hr/> \$2,045 82

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PROPERTY of town not included in assets,  
1 road roller, 1 road machine, tools and ox cart.

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*Respectfully submitted,*

ALFRED M. KELLEY, }  
 IRA LEE, } SELECTMEN OF HILL.  
 JOHN W. HORNER, }

GEORGE W. DIMOND, TREASURER.

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Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them  
correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELMER H. COLBY, AUDITOR.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.



In presenting this, my second report, it may not seem in good taste for one who is not a candidate for re-election to make any suggestion as to the future administration of the office, and yet my interest in the welfare of the town and in the improvements that we all desire to see carried forward, will be my excuse for such suggestions as I may make.

As will be seen elsewhere, I have laid 834 yards concrete, and recovered 1,100 yards, and notwithstanding the advance in the cost of material, which was 30 per cent. over 1901 price, the walk has cost less per square yard although the standard of quality has been retained. This same amount if done by contract at the lowest figure would have cost \$625, and the recovering \$110. The expense of the different items may be found elsewhere, but I would call attention to a few. The cost of grading was divided as follows, (fractions omitted): at the church crossing, \$20; at north end of bridge, \$12; and for concrete, \$78. This work has been done to better advantage than last year, as I have used one pair of horses and two carts.

The sewer from C. F. Adams' field was outside the appropriations for this department and should have no relation with the highway account; as is also the expense incurred in the case of O. J. Calley. I put in the water-course across the road last year, without the consent of the selectmen, as I considered the town was bound to respect his (Calley's) rights to drainage; and had the selectmen allowed me the cost of the pipe (\$7.50) thereby accepting the same, it would have saved the town about \$125, perhaps more; I consider that the present board



were wise to settle with him without further cost; but this item of expense should not be chargeable on my account. I have tried to do good work in removing stones and cutting bushes, and have removed the bad stones from most of the main traveled highways throughout the town. I think the town should own a heavy mowing machine and use it freely for cutting the bushes. The large bridges, with the exception of one, are in good condition, as are also the culverts; and but little expense need be expected on these for several years. It was my intention to raise the bridge on main street, and use the surplus grade from the high point of the street near R. L. Wilson's to fill the depression which would have answered a threefold purpose, in draining the low place in front of Mrs. Fowler's residence, in removing an unsightly hump from our street, and in filling the low place, thus allowing the sidewalk to be put in on a true grade. I have purposely left this street about the bridge in an unfinished condition so that the next agent will feel obliged to do this work that should have been done this year, and would have been had the selectmen been willing. The water hole at Mrs. Fowler's should be drained, and we regret that we were not allowed to do this, as the water standing at the sides of the walk is liable to cause the walk to settle, and we shall be very fortunate if we pass the coming spring without this trouble, which is liable to ruin this section of the walk. As this was to be my last opportunity I desired to leave this section of the street in good condition, but higher authority said no, and I submitted with good grace.

The past season has been very bad for highways, requiring constant care in keeping water bars up and water-courses open, and yet the whole expense including repairs and other incidentals, for the summer work

is but \$320.23. The breaking has been very expensive for the year, and the two items are \$200 more than they would have been if it had been an ordinary year.

When we consider that in previous years (until last winter,) even with less snow than this winter, two teams could not pass on our village street without danger of one or both tipping over, whereas this winter a two-horse team could turn around anywhere from the bridge to the lower end of the street, and two teams can pass each other without breaking their pace on the main traveled roads outside the village, it seems as though all must feel that they are getting their money's worth from the rollers. If, however, the town votes to discontinue their use, I will take the one it has paid for and refund the money. (The other is still my property.) The sidewalks were kept plowed off last winter without expense to the town, and would have been this winter, the same as I started to do, but as another townsman seemed anxious to exercise his horses on the side-walk, I have been glad to have him relieve me of this work.

In concluding, I would ask my townsmen to impartially look over the work of the past two years and note whether they have "value received" for their money. I have made quite an innovation, which has caused much criticism, but think I have proved that with horses on the road machine, and a brush harrow to follow after, I can make one third more road of very much better quality than by the old-fashioned method. What would be thought of a man who would try to level his field for seeding, with a hoe? I think I have proved to those who fought so hard against breaking with rollers, that that is the only proper way to do it, as I have contended ever since I first broke the road for my shop help in 1875-6 with the land roller. The highway business of

this town has been run in the old ruts too long, and we may just as well have an up-to-date town, and a village that we shall be proud of, as to live in "Sleepy Hollow"; and with the expense of repairs on bridges and culverts practically out of the way for the next three years \$1,200 per year judiciously expended should put the sidewalk through the village on both sides of the street in the next three years, and I hope a man will be elected that will do it.

I thank those who so kindly supported me at the polls and have assisted me in my work, and would advise all that I am not a candidate for re-election.

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#### RECEIPTS.

##### RECEIVED FROM SUBSCRIPTIONS.

C. F. Adams,	\$15 00
G. H. Adams,	10 00
Geo. A. Sumner,	10 00
R. M. Briggs,	5 00
J. M. Shaw,	5 00
R. L. Wilson,	5 00
W. I. Wilson,	5 00
A. H. Fowler,	5 00
F. J. Mead,	5 00
C. B. Blodgett,	5 00
M. F. Little,	5 00
F. A. Fowler,	5 00
J. E. Newton,	3 00
W. C. Kelley,	3 00
Nathan Mason,	4 00
D. G. Mowe,	3 00
E. C. Smith,	2 00
A. D. Prescott,	2 00
E. S. Little,	2 00



A. M. Kelley,	\$2 00
E. W. Ferrin,	2 00
E. C. Payne,	2 00
Carr Huse,	2 00
Henry Stearns,	2 00
Mrs. Nellie Shaw,	2 00
B. L. Blake,	2 00
Mrs. Nellie Hathon,	1 00
E. H. Wilson,	1 00
H. A. Worthing & Co.,	1 00
Mrs. Mary Wheeler,	1 00
G. W. Dimond,	1 00
W. B. Cawley,	1 00
Mrs. S. M. Hathon,	1 00
A. H. Wilson,	1 00
O. F. Ackerman,	1 00
G. P. Worden,	1 00
F. L. Trumbull,	1 00
A. P. Wadleigh,	1 00
G. W. Twombly,	1 00
R. P. Smith,	1 00
J. H. Addison,	1 00
H. G. Twombly,	1 00
J. H. Chaffee,	1 00
C. B. Conner,	1 00
L. A. Laramie,	1 00
W. P. Conner,	1 00
G. M. Sargent,	1 00
W. W. Mason,	1 00
D. S. Colby,	50
L. Twombly,	50
F. R. Woodward,	25 00
Cash,	1 00

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 \$162 00

## RECEIVED FOR OUTSIDE WORK.

Mrs. E. C. Payne,	\$22 00
Congregational Society,	17 50
E. H. Wilson,	6 70
C. H. Fox,	10 80
O. J. Calley,	2 00
N. Mason,	4 60
E. S. Little,	16 85
Christian Society,	4 00
R. L. Wilson,	11 02
E. M. Foss,	7 52
F. L. Trumbull,	8 64
G. A. Sumner,	52 00
Mrs. Nellie Shaw,	4 00
G. H. Adams,	7 05
F. R. Woodward, tar,	3 00
G. A. Sumner, cement,	15
Walter Eastman, 2 barrels,	30
O. Ackerman, tar,	50
P. H. Welcome, tar,	35
Mrs. Ladd, tar,	1 00
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Received of treasurer for sewer,	105 03
“ for expense of O. J. Calley’s drain, etc.,	32 25
“ for highway expenses,	1,410 99
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Total receipts,	\$1,890 25

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## FOR OUTSTANDING BREAKING.

S. H. Evans,	\$1 00
F. V. Dickinson,	3 15
J. W. Patten,	5 60
F. L. Clark,	1 00
Byron Bush,	6 25
Frank Swain,	1 98

T. H. Daniels,	\$0 50
A. A. Bartlett,	1 40
Elmer Carlton,	3 90
G. W. Kenniston,	4 00
Eugene King,	6 97
F. G. Ferrin, between March 1 and 6, 1902,	7 20
John Hilliard, labor,	2 50

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\$45 45

## BREAKING.

W. H. Straw,	\$4 39
Geo. M. Collins,	5 71
H. M. Dickerson,	9 75
J. P. Colby,	5 00
P. B. Dickinson,	4 62
Byron Bush,	5 75
John Quimby,	2 00
A. A. Bartlett,	3 20
Elmer Carlton,	3 90
Stephen Evans,	2 13
Myron Hersey,	3 00
M. B. Patten,	1 32
G. W. Kenniston,	13 70
C. P. Pillsbury,	14 25
Dana B. Dickerson,	2 51
O. G. Colby,	2 00
James E. Newton,	33 00
C. Cilley,	50
G. W. Dearborn,	7 05
F. L. Clark,	1 00
F. G. Ferrin,	25 50
L. L. Mason,	6 22
H. S. Pearsons,	3 19
King & Allen,	11 03
Frank Swain,	1 75



Heman Cox,	\$0 87
Albert Austin,	2 50
F. R. Woodward,	25 80
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	\$201 64

## LABOR.

R. H. Hill,	\$124 36
Daniel Evans,	76 63
S. L. Hill,	39 18
Geo. H. Hill,	35 33
Geo. A. Keaton,	38 00
S. H. Evans,	6 25
W. B. Danforth,	22 39
Frank Swain,	8 21
F. V. Dickinson,	6 25
J. A. Dufur,	89 21
Lee Davis,	4 12
Will Straw,	3 00
Geo. Collins,	2 82
H. M. Dickerson,	7 10
Henry Stearns,	1 70
W. C. Dickerson,	4 69
A. S. Bucklin, labor and material furnished,	73 65
A. H. Towns, " "	42 65
P. B. Dickinson,	5 00
James Kenney,	5 25
O. B. Goodrich,	60
T. H. Daniels,	5 00
O. J. Calley, labor and material,	23 15
Gerald Dustin,	2 51
John Straw,	3 13
Byron Bush,	1 25
Nathan Hilliard,	1 25
Augustus Roberts,	1 25

Ephraim Hilliard,	\$3 75
Harry Dufur,	6 31
N. Hodge,	2 50
C. Covey,	2 50
Henry Woodward,	1 25
Carlos Wilson,	8 96
N. T. Noyes,	50
E. E. Stevens,	5 00
Heman Cox,	1 25
Geo. W. Kenniston,	25 70
W. C. Kelley,	1 30
J. E. Newton, man and team,	8 85
Daniel Wiser,	4 22
F. G. Ferrin,	62 30
C. A. Blake,	4 50
A. M. Kelley,	10 45
H. J. Foster,	1 25
Bert Quimby,	3 13
L. T. Dearborn,	2 20
Daniel Quimby,	2 55
P. Bucklin,	1 50
F. R. Woodward, man and team,	313 35
“ self,	130 75
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	\$1,238 00

## MATERIAL AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

National Coal Tar Co., tar and pitch,	\$170 64
J. Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	10 00
F. W. Sanborn, dynamite and fuse,	5 00
Waldo Bros., cement,	2 50
Thompson & Hoague, drain pipe,	59 32
C. N. Merrill, drain pipe,	21 50
“ “	13 00
James E. Newton, plank,	28 07
“ board of Evans and Davis,	34 50

Posts, wire, and labor of S. D. Morrill, on fence,	\$16 25
G. W. Kenniston, plank and spikes,	2 60
C. A. Blake, crossing land,	1 00
Ira Lee, dinner for 4 men,	80
E. S. Little, powder, nails and oil,	1 77
B. B. Tobie, powder and fuse,	75
H. A. Worthing, spikes and oil,	95
V. S. Straw, shop work,	1 45
B. & M. R. R., freight,	31 86
R. G. Burleigh, drain pipe,	3 20
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	\$405 16

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ITEMS OF EXPENSE, RECAPITULATION.

Bridges,	\$196 00
Bushes cut and stones removed,	145 00
Culverts built over and repaired,	65 00
834 yards concrete laid,	365 00
1,100 yards concrete recovered,	66 00
Grading,	110 00
Wall at south end of bridge,	30 22
Wire, posts, and labor on fence,	16 25
Sewer from C. F. Adams' field,	105 03
Expense of culvert at O. J. Calley's, and paid O. J. Calley,	32 25
Breaking and outstanding,	247 09
Sidewalk built by A. M. Kelley,	12 20
Outside work done,	179 98
All other work on highways and incidentals,	320 23
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	\$1,890 25

F. R. WOODWARD, ROAD AGENT.

Having carefully examined the foregoing account, I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELMER H. COLBY, AUDITOR.

February 21, 1903.

# REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICERS.

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Received of treasurer by order of selectmen,	\$112 80
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## PAID—

Geo. H. Hill, quarantined 12 days,	\$15 00
E. S. Little, for incidentals, expenses,	4 00
Willis F. Cilley, quarantined 20 days,	25 00
“ damage to clothing and clothing destroyed,	6 50
Dr. F. A. Fowler, incidentals, expenses,	10 00
“ attendance to school of instruc- tion, as required by law,	15 00
W. B. Blake, atomizer,	4 00
“ formaldehyde, 1 gal.,	2 45
“ 1½ lbs. gummed paper,	60
Dr. F. A. Fowler, service, board of health,	15 00
J. M. Shaw, “ “	15 00
	<hr/> \$112 55
Cash on hand,	25
	<hr/> \$112 80

F. A. FOWLER, M. D.,	}	HEALTH OFFICERS.
J. M. SHAW,		

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Having examined the foregoing account, I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELMER H. COLBY, AUDITOR.

February 14, 1903.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H.: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child Ist, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 13	Abbie Louise Shaw	F		4		Jean M. Shaw	Eva G. Adams		Needle maker	Ft. Edward, N.Y.	Lewiston, Me.	32	26
18	Nathan J. Hilliard	M		1		Nathan Hilliard	Mary J. Stone		Farmer	Hill	Concord	52	38
19	Clarence Orlando Addison	M		3		John H. Addison	Alice J. Blaisdell		"	"	Sanbornton	24	23
Feb. 6	Elden Richard Hill	M		1		Richard Hill	Josephine Evans		Laborer	"	Hill	31	19
Mar. 15	Dana Arthur Kelley	M		5		Alfred M. Kelley	Mabelle Call		Dealer hides, etc.	"	Franklin	32	27
May 4	Belle Edith Quimby	F		1		John H. Quimby	Lillian Powers		Farmer	"	Athens, Vt.	34	34
24	Harriette Evelyn Woodman	F		7		Harry Woodman	Florence Twombly		Mechanic	Allon	Hill	34	22
Oct. 20	Clarence Eugene Hanaford	M		6		Charles Hanaford	Alice M. Drake		Laborer	Sanbornton	Southbridge, Ms.	31	30
25	Bertha Fern Southworth	F		7		Henry P. Southworth	Rose B. Patterson		"	Thetford, Vt.	Montpelier, Vt.	44	41
Nov. 11	Annie Elinor Wilson	F		2		Allen H. Wilson	Edna C. Sanborn		Mechanic	Moe's River, P. Q.	Casco, Mich.	27	23
Dec. 4	John Howard Twombly	M		1		Len C. Twombly	Wilhelmina Dickie		"	Winchester, Mass.	St. John, N. B.	25	23
10	Audrey Edra Rounds	F		4		Benjamin Rounds	Dora Boyd		"	Winchester, Mass.	Wentworth	33	30

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age, Years	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Number of Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
May 5	Sanbornton	Frank E. Woodward	Hill	32	All white	Laborer	Hill	Alvin A. Woodward Ellen Martin	Salisbury Portsmouth	Stone Mason Housewife	1	Elisha H. Wright, Clergyman
		Grace E. Dustin	"	18		At Home	Bristol	Quincy Dustin Henrietta Cheney	Hill Bristol	Farmer Housewife	1	Sanbornton
17	Bristol	George H. Bucklin	"	22		Farmer	Grafton	Perley Bucklin Nellie C. Rollins	Danbury Grafton	Farmer Housewife	1	Taplin J. Winslade, Clergyman
		Lizzie M. Ballou	"	21		At Home	Hill	Wm. C. Kelley Ruth A. Merrill	Hill "	Farmer Housewife	2	Bristol

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth		Sex	Color	Mar.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth					Father	Mother			
Apr. 27	Frank G. Dickerson	1	11	17	Hill	M	W	S	Hill	Somerville, Mass.		Harry M. Dickerson	Mida N. Shaw	Tonsillitis
May 18	Caroline T. Hunt	60	6	16	"	F	W	M	House work	Andover		John Sweat	Sally Sargent	Apoplexy
Sep. 4	William E. Lewis	36	5	6	Lynn, Mass.	M	W	M	Plumber			Charles Lewis	Susan E. Newhall	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Oct. 8	Dorothy Osgood	90	23		Sanbornton	F	W	M	House work	Boscaven		Calvin Osgood		Old Age
11	Addie E. Collins	35	8	3	Lowell, Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife		Montreal, Canada	Newton T. Noyes	Mary Morgan	Broncho Pneumonia

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FOWLER, TOWN CLERK.

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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## RECEIPTS.

Remaining in treasury, February 1902,	\$0 15
Received of Town Treasurer,	132 10
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	\$132 25

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1902. PAID—

July,	\$38 30	
November,	48 48	
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		\$86 78
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Cash on hand,		\$45 47

*Respectfully submitted,*

M. L. WHEET, LIBRARIAN.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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In the management of the five schools entrusted to our care during the past year, the board of education has endeavored to give the district good schools. We have secured what were in our judgement the best teachers obtainable, and have carefully looked after the interests of the schools, and we think our efforts have generally been successful. Some teachers although highly educated lack in other essential qualifications, and can never be successful as teachers. Discipline must be maintained, or all respect for the teacher and all interest in their studies will be lost by the pupils. We have, and shall continue to impress this fact upon our teachers, and when they cannot have order in their schools, other teachers that can will fill their situations. We feel that a great responsibility rests upon us in the management of the educational interests of the district, and have tried to do our duty, as we have seen it, according to the best of our ability; but we are fallible, and if others see things in our management in a different light we respectfully ask their indulgence, and desire them to be lenient in their criticisms.

Owing to much sickness among the scholars, the work of the year has been in a degree hindered; but notwithstanding this fact, our teachers, being as a rule well qualified for their positions, have been successful and good progress has been made.

With the exception of the Dickerson Hill school, where sickness and bad traveling prevented it, our

schools have been in session thirty-two weeks, which is some five weeks more than the average for the past ten years. Education has made us what we are as a nation, and let us all be generous as tax-payers in furnishing funds to support our schools.

The following is the ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE by schools and terms:

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#### VILLAGE,—GRAMMAR.

Spring term:—Dolly A. Foster, Anne M. Francis, Pearl Bailey, Pearl D. Huse, Elsie M. Wolfendale, Chauncey W. Payne, Rodney A. Pearsons, Morton A. Wadleigh.

Fall term:—Rodney A. Pearsons, Chauncey W. Payne, Morton A. Wadleigh, Harold A. Woodward, Camilla Colby, Dolly A. Foster.

Winter term:—Chauncey W. Payne.

#### VILLAGE,—PRIMARY.

Spring term:—Robert S. Callender, Oscar E. Wadleigh.

Fall term:—Margaret A. Shaw, Gladys B. Colby, Rena O. Stearns, Oscar E. Wadleigh, Morris P. Wheeler, Robert S. Callender.

Winter term:—Paul N. Colby.

#### CENTRE SCHOOL.

Spring term:—Edna C. Cilley, Eva A. Cilley, Leon W. Dearborn, Walter J. Quimby, Georgia A. Trumbull.

Fall term:—Edna C. Cilley, Eva A. Cilley, Olive G. Cilley, Dwight S. Quimby, Walter J. Quimby.

Winter term:—Georgia A. Trumbull, Leon W. Dearborn, Frank Tibbetts, Hervie Tibbetts, Allison Hodge, Gladys Hodge.

## DICKERSON HILL SCHOOL.

Spring term:—Grace D. Bartlett, Edna V. Calley,  
Bertha M. Sargent, J. Harold Patten, Carl W. Patten.

Fall term:—Grace D. Bartlett.

Winter term:—Grace D. Bartlett.

## FOSTER SCHOOL.

Spring term:—Hattie Ballou, Joseph Foster, Roger  
Calley.

Fall term:—Roger Calley, Inez Calley, Cora Tilton.

Winter term:—Joseph C. Foster.

## ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR.

VILLAGE SCHOOL:—Chauncey W. Payne.

DICKERSON HILL SCHOOL:—Grace D. Bartlett.

*Respectfully submitted,*

JOSEPH W. FAVOR,	}	SCHOOL BOARD.
ANGELO H. FOWLER,		
ALFRED A. BARTLETT,		

STATISTICAL TABLE. - TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Teachers	Schools	Weeks	Pupils	Avg attendance	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Writing	Grammar	Geography	Composition	History	Physiology	Drawing	Vocal Music	Visits of School Board	Visits of parents and others	Wages of teachers per month	Amount paid teachers	Per cent. of attendance
Gertrude F. Green	Village Grammar	12	19	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19		4	67	\$32		
A. Louise Berry	"	8	15	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	13		1	1	32	\$256	.8516
Bertha L. Fowler	"	12	15	10	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15		4	16	32		
Jennie D. Blake	Village Primary	12	27	22	27	27	20	27	13	10				21		5	70	32		
Mabel A. Carter	"	8	27	22	27	27	27	27	11	11	11	8		27		1	3	32	\$256	.8251
	"	12	27	17	27	27	27	27	12	12	12	7		8	27	4	16	32		
Ethel M. Martin	Centre	12	13	11	13	13	7	11	5	7	5		7			4	26	28		
"	"	12	18	13	18	18	10	18	7	7	5	1	7			3	25	28	\$224	.8350
E. Blanche Hersey	"	8	17	13	17	17	17	17	11	8		2				3	19	28		
"	Dickerson Hill	11	10	7	10	10	10	10	5	5			5			3	7	23		
"	"	12	8	6	8	8	8	8	4	8			3	1		3	6	28	\$203	.8578
M. Etta Richards	"	7	6	4	6	6	6	6	3	6						2	3	24		
Abbie A. Curtice	Foster	11	9	8	9	9	9	9	3	9			8			4	12	24		
"	"	12	9	7	9	9	9	9	4	9			4			4	20	28	\$213	.772
"	"	9	8	6	8	8	8	8	3	8			3			3	5	23		



## TREASURER'S REPORT.-SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1902,	\$154 28
Received of town for support of schools,	1,356 20
“ “ books and supplies,	59 14
Reuben Smith, for bricks,	1 50
Dickerson Hill school-yard, grass,	50
Angelo Fowler, for book,	23
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	\$1,571 85

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1902. PAID—

Feb. 20	A. B. Pray, clock for Foster school,	\$4 00
22	School board of Alexandria, tuition,	23 50
Apr. 5	Heman Cox, cleaning Village and Centre school-houses,	3 00
May 2	Francis Dickerson, cleaning school-house,	1 00
7	Jennie D. Blake, part pay teaching Village school, spring term,	25 00
24	E. Blanche Hersey, part pay teaching Dickerson Hill school, spring term,	20 00
June 6	A. T. Emerton, flag-pole, Centre school,	1 25
26	Ethel M. Martin, teaching spring term, Centre school,	60 00
	Chas. W. Colby, janitor, spring term, Centre,	2 50
	E. B. Hersey, balance pay, teaching spring term,	35 00
	A. A. Bartlett, board of teacher,	22 00
	J. W. Favor, board of teacher,	24 00
27	H. C. Bartlett, wood, Centre school-house,	9 00
	Jennie D. Blake, balance pay teaching Village primary, spring term,	71 00
	Gertrude Green, teaching Village grammar school,	96 00

June	27	Mary Hilliard, conveying pupil,	\$3 20
		J. H. Quimby, conveying pupils,	18 00
		Abbie A. Curtice, teaching spring term,	
		Foster school,	66 00
July	4	Angelo Fowler, express,	1 10
		Ginn & Co., Cyr's readers,	1 77
		Edward E. Babb & Co., Frye's geographies,	2 43
		Silver, Burdette & Co., writing books,	1 60
	22	John J. Huse, janitor, sawing wood, etc.,	3 50
Oct.	3	Louise Berry, part pay teaching, Village,	5 00
	17	Abbie A. Curtice, part pay teaching	
		Foster school,	28 00
	27	Louise Berry, balance pay teaching	
		grammar school,	35 00
Nov.	4	Geo. L. Brock, janitor, fall term, Village,	1 50
		J. W. Horner, cleaning school clock,	50
	7	M. L. Wheet, board of teacher, Louise Berry,	24 00
		" " Mabel A. Carter,	24 00
	14	E. B. Hersey, part pay teaching, fall term,	20 00
		A. A. Bartlett, board of teacher, fall term,	24 00
		Ethel M. Martin, teaching fall term, Centre,	60 00
		J. W. Favor, boarding teacher, fall	
		term, Centre,	24 00
		Georgia A. Trumbull, janitor, fall term,	2 00
	17	Ira Lee, wood, Village school-house,	23 00
	20	Mary Hilliard, conveying pupil,	4 10
	21	Abbie A. Curtice, balance teaching, fall,	56 00
	29	G. H. Sargent, sawing wood, Centre school,	1 87
Dec.	3	Mabel Carter, teaching Village primary,	
		fall term,	40 00
		E. B. Hersey, teaching Dickerson Hill	
		school, fall term, balance pay,	40 00
	20	Morton A. Wadleigh, throwing in wood,	40
		Nellie Tilton, cleaning school-house,	1 45
		E. E. Babb & Co., school books,	18 97

Dec. 27	Boyd E. Bartlett, janitor, kindling wood, etc.,	\$4 90
1903.		
Jan. 16	E. B. Hersey, teaching winter term, Centre,	40 00
	J. W. Favor, boarding teacher, winter term,	16 00
	Georgia Trumbull, janitor,	1 90
	J. H. Quimby, conveying pupils two terms,	30 00
	E. H. Trumbull, use of play ground,	2 00
22	A. A. Bartlett, boarding teacher, winter term,	14 00
	M. E. Richards, teaching Dickerson Hill school, winter term,	28 00
26	J. E. Newton, wood, Village school-house,	27 43
	D. B. Dickerson, janitor, winter term,	1 75
Feb. 5	Abbie A. Curtice, teaching winter school, Foster,	63 00
	Alice and Elsie Tilton, janitors, Foster school,	2 25
6	Bertha S. Fowler, teaching Village grammar school,	60 00
	Mabel A. Carter, teaching Village primary school,	60 00
12	Chauncey W. Payne, janitor, Village schools,	4 20
	A. A. Bartlett, school supplies,	2 90
	“ labor repairing,	1 90
	“ express on books,	30
	“ 1 cord wood,	2 50
	Mary L. Wheet, board of Village teachers, winter term,	72 00
13	Angelo H. Fowler, cash for sawing wood,	1 00
	“ “ repairing furnace,	2 70
	“ “ express on books,	1 05
	E. S. Little, school supplies,	4 45
	R. E. Lane, school supplies,	19 77

Feb. 14 Emmons & Dolloff, registers, Village school,	\$4 00
Fowler & Co., school supplies, May 5, 1900,	2 00
F. W. Foster, wood, Foster school,	12 00
Ira Lee, wood, Village school-house,	20 00
Cash on hand,	141 21
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	\$1,571 85

ALFRED A. BARTLETT, TREASURER.

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Having carefully examined the foregoing account, I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELMER H. COLBY, AUDITOR.







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